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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1651"

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Christian MEIER, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1651  
SERIAL NO.: 09/600,180 :  
FILED: December 21, 2001 : EXAMINER: D. NAFF  
FOR: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING POLYMER  
SUPPORT MATERIALS IN THE FORM  
OF POROUS POLYMER BEADS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.